

## Writing competition

Step into a symphony of stories!

Imagine a world where books burst open and amazing characters from every kind of story leap out!

**Write a short story about a wonderful world filled with colourful characters.** (Limit of 3 pages per entry.)

Percy was a racer. He was also a parrot capable of looking better than average. His puffy red feathers completely contrasted with the vivid yellow and blue of his slick tail. His dark green eyes brought out the best in him. "Percy? You ready?" His bud John asked. John was a cocaton. He was Percys best friend and partner in racing. Percy chewed his tounge then nodded. It was his first race in a tunnel and he knew if he crashed he may not survive. "On your mark." Mrs Hawk said. "GO!" Steve and Joe rocketed out of their branch and disappeared into the dark abyss of the tunnel. Percy suddenly didn't feel as confident. All his doubt came back to him. He kept wondering about if he had to do it. Then he started plummeting to his death. He started flapping with increasing speed. Next he lurched forward right through a wall. Then it all went black. He awoke some three hours later in a cramped cavern trapped. There was one exit but there was a skull above it. He decided to risk it. He went in, stepped on a pebble and the door shut behind him. He found himself in a tight room with light around the corner. He rounded it and found himself in a surprise party for HIM! THE END

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